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1. SECRETARY McNAMARA HAS ASKED [REDACTED] TO HAVE [REDACTED]

25X1  
 ADDRESS ITSELF TO PROBLEM OF REPORTING ON AND GAUGING PROGRESS  
 OF PACIFICATION.

2. IN ESSENCE McNAMARA ACCEPTS ARGUMENT WE (AMONG OTHERS)

HAVE LONG ADVANCED THAT PRESENT STATISTICS NUMBERS GAME USED  
 TO MEASURE PACIFICATION PROGRESS OR LACK THEREOF RELATIVELY  
 MEANINGLESS AND OFTEN MISLEADING. HE CONVINCED HOWEVER THERE  
 MUST BE SOME COMBINATION OF INDICES, DATA AND APPROPRIATE

25X1 BENCH MARKS WHICH WILL ENABLE [REDACTED] TO TELL HOW PACIFICATION  
 GOING ON MONTH TO MONTH BASIS AND HAS ASKED US TO DEVISE SUCH

25X1 COMBINATION. [REDACTED] IS NOT REPEAT NOT BEING TASKED WITH  
 PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR PACIFICATION REPORTING. WE ARE BEING

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